

AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on every wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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Not Strictly Apropos.

"And now," said the lecturer at the close of a discourse on theosophy, to which his audience had listened with the deepest attention, "in accordance with my usual custom I shall extend to any person present who cares to do so the opportunity to ask whatever question may be in his mind. I wish to leave no point obscured if it is in my power to make it clear."

"There's one thing I've always wanted to know," said an earnest-looking man in the audience, rising as he spoke. "I've asked a great many men, and none of them could ever tell me. Why is it that you always find a picture of a goat on a book bear sign?"

Failed to Identify Her.

Miss Muggs—I don't see how it is your sister failed to find me at the station. You said you would describe me to her.

Infatuated Lover (who sees a good deal more in Miss Muggs than other folks can)—Yes, I told her to look for a beautiful girl, with the face of a Madonna, and the form of a sylph. It's queer she missed you.

A Trait in Common.

Mrs. Yeast—Have you ever seen anything in the moon which reminded you of a man?

Mrs. Crimmon—Oh, yes; when it was full, I have.

Before and After.

Crimmons—I see the sweetheart of a St. Louis peroxide blonde has shot her. Bozer—What did she do?

Crimmons—She dyed.

How He Gets It.

Brown—Old De Soaque seems to have the wisdom of the serpent.

Towne—Yes; the result of constant masturbation.

A Discernment of Poison.

Henry Hoglot—So ye think ole Alvin ought ter be expelled from our society? What's he been doin'?

Samuel Stubble—Why, he's a infidel!

Henry Hoglot—Infidel! What's that? What does an infidel do?

Samuel Stubble—He don't believe in anything. Now, ole Alvin said las' Fall that the cornhusk an' hog-meat theories for prognosticatin' hard Winters was all bosh; then he said that a man might as well grub up briars in the light of the moon as in the dark. But the last time I saw him he fairly put the cap-sheaf on the shock.

Henry Hoglot—Do tell! What did the blamed fool say?

Samuel Stubble—Why, he said that a woodchuck would no more think of wakin' up for groundhog day than he would for Sunday school!

His Retort.

"Here's a queer case," she said, looking up from the newspaper.

"Is it?" he returned, for he was not feeling in particularly good humor and didn't care who knew it.

"Yes, it is," she replied. "It's a case where a bride was given as a german favor."

"Rather a stretch of the imagination to call it a favor, I should think," he said.

Of course she got even with him later—they always do; but this is not a continued story.

One Way.

Rev. Longnecker—I wish I could think of some way to make the congregation keep their eyes on me during the sermon.

Little Tommy—Pa, you want to put the clock right behind the pulpit.

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J. M. Cline.

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This proposition: We have in our hands for sale that valuable residence property recently sold by Dr. A. F. Hargrave to Mr. J. B. S. McIntosh, situated in this town. This property consists of a good house and necessary out-house, and about four acres of beautiful lawn, a large number of excellent fruit trees, berries, vines etc. The location of this property commands a splendid view north and east, of which ones eyes never weary. In fact this is one of the most elegant and desirable residence sites in this, or any other town in Southwest Virginia. Now, we want to sell this property. The owner lives in a distant city, and cannot look after his interest here personally. He has large business interest in New York and other cities which require his time and presence. We mean business—this property must be sold. If you want to buy it come to see us at once, and make us an offer. We will make prices and terms to suit you.

TAZEWELL REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

For the information of our patrons we publish again our Clubbing list and rates. Let it be distinctly understood that these are CASH prices. We cannot give credit, as we make nothing except possibly a new subscriber now and then who would not otherwise want our paper. We can give the News and either of the following papers, one year, at the following prices:

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We have on hand the following properties, and will cheerfully give any information as to location, title, rates etc. in connection with Real Estate Agents in other sections.

NO. 1.

A small tract of unimproved land near head of Clinch, about 45 acres, no buildings. Price, \$5. per acre.

NO. 2.

A large store house fitted for business, in Graham, Va., with dwelling above. Would exchange for unimproved coal or timber lands.

NO. 3.

A handsome eight-room dwelling, most desirably located in East Bluefield, a fifty foot front lot with water on premises and perfect drainage. Would sell or exchange this property.

NO. 4.

A farm of about 450 acres, at Chatham Hill, in Rich Valley, in a fair state of cultivation, dwelling, new barn, store house, and a number of tenant houses. About 350 acres cleared land, balance in fine timber. Store mill, school and churches near by. Price \$20.00 per acre, on satisfactory terms.

NO. 5.

A handsome and comfortable residence, in the town of Mendota, on the S. A. & O. R. R. with ample grounds, fruit trees and shrubbery. Title guaranteed.

NO. 6.

A large eight-room convenient house for rent, on Tazewell Avenue.

NO. 7.

Two small houses for sale, three rooms each, good lot. Prices low and terms easy.

NO. 8.

A small farm about 16 acres, good new house, situated in the east end of county, convenient to schools and churches. A bargain to a buyer at once.

NO. 10.

A farm of 150 acres, new 2 story house, large barn, fine large orchard, good water—about 5 miles from town. Price, \$3000.

NO. 11.

A four room house, large lot of about 4 acres, fine spring of good water, and spring house, ten trees of good fruit, and out houses. This property is located on R. R. Avenue, and is a bargain at \$1000. We will take less. Payments small and terms easy. Make us an offer.

NO. 12.

A small farm of 8 acres on north side of town, good 4 room 2 story house, running water in yard. Nice orchard of apple, peach and cherry trees, also grapes. Public road runs by the door. This is a nice little home. Price \$1300. Easy terms.

NO. 14.

A good farm of 200 acres, grazing and farming land, to exchange for a good residence in town.

NO. 13.

About 150 acres on Clear Fork 8 miles from town. A good house of 7 rooms, on lot of 2 acres, good water, 2 orchards, good grazing and farming land. Schools and churches near by. Price \$25 per acre, cash rest on easy terms.

NO. 59.

Valuable property at the growing and prosperous town of North Tazewell, consisting of a combined store and dwelling, and three most desirable dwelling lots, with ample grounds. This property will be sold or exchanged for farming land in any part of the South west.

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